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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-seventh Saturday in 1937
(11th September 1937.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 11th September, 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937							
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2	3	4	5	6		7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.			This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE								Seers	Seers	Seers
Bangalore (observatory)	0 03	1 47	33 60	20 08	3 52					
Hoskote ...	0 00	1 08	15 27	16 18	—0 86					
Dodballapur ...	0 07	1 13	10 41	17 63	—7 22	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·00	7·50	8·00
Nelamangala ...	0 00	1 34	11 98	17 50	—5 52					
Kankanhalli ...	0 13	1 24	26 36	17 85	8 51	Ragi		18·00	19·00	20·00
Magadi ...	0 00	1 53	16 25	18 88	—2 63					
Channapatna ...	0 00	1 42	19 09	18 92	0 17	Kulthi		15·00	16·00	15·00
Anekal ...	0 00	1 25	22 47	20 03	2 44					
Devanhalli ...	0 19	1 14	14 22	16 95	—2 73	Kadale		8·00	9·00	10·00
Closepet ...	0 32	1 24	21 61	18 92	2 69					
District average ...	0 07	1 28	18 13	18 29	—0 16					
KOLAR										
Kolar ...	0 22	1 04	16 07	15 45	+0 62					
Bowringpet ...	0 47	1 09	20 07	16 92	+4 15					
Chintamani ...	0 28	0 85	17 16	14 76	—2 40	Rice, 2nd sort.		8·00	8·00	6·00
Mulbagal ...	0 20	1 12	21 63	16 19	+5 44					
Sidlaghatta ...	0 00	1 14	16 46	16 40	+0 06	Ragi		18·00	19·00	12·00
Chikballapur ...	0 30	1 24	16 41	18 00	—1 59					
Bagepalli ...	0 00	1 30	11 18	14 84	—3 66	Kulthi		16·00	16·00	11·00
Goribidnur ...	0 00	1 02	11 64	15 16	—3 52					
Malur ...	0 00	0 90	18 16	16 59	+1 57	Kadale		9·00	9·00	7·00
Srinivaspur ...	0 28	0 97	12 66	15 66	—3 00					
Gudibanda ...	0 00	1 33	13 09	17 32	—4 23					
District average ...	0 16	1 09	15 87	16 03	—0 16					
TUMKUR MKUR										
Tumkur ...	0 00	1 05	13 43	18 38	—4 95					
Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 98	14 79	14 59	0 20					
Chiknayakanhalli ...	0 11	0 77	7 60	14 96	—7 36	Rice, 2nd sort.		8·00	8·25	5·00
Sira ...	0 00	0 78	7 94	14 16	—6 22					
Gubbi ...	0 00	0 86	13 72	16 06	—2 34	Ragi		18·00	18·00	11·00
Tiptur ...	0 00	0 66	18 86	13 10	5 76					
Pavagada ...	0 10	0 90	6 09	12 15	—6 06	Kulthi		16·00	16·00	12·00
Kunigal ...	0 00	1 47	16 06	16 98	—0 92					

Division and Station	Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday, 11th September 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains					
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937							
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE												
Mysore (observatory)	0	25	0	77	22	86	17	78	5	08		
Chamarajnagar ...	0	0	1	00	15	61	15	23	0	38		
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	91	12	70	14	95	—2	25		
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	82	15	63	19	42	—3	79		
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	55	14	91	14	41	0	50	Rice 2nd sort.	
Hegga Idevankote ...	0	25	0	80	26	89	26	49	0	40		
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	50	12	45	14	86	—2	41	Ragi	
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	76	17	46	17	62	—0	16		
T.-Narsipur ...	0	0	0	88	14	56	16	04	—1	48	Kulthi	
Malvalli ...	0	00	1	11	13	40	15	22	—1	82		
Mandya ...	0	00	1	06	12	37	15	01	—2	64	Kadale	
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	66	12	95	16	34	—3	39		
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	97	10	34	14	09	—3	75		
Periyapatna ...	0	58	0	42	25	28	22	47	2	81		
Maddur ...	0	00	1	33	12	12	15	42	—3	30		
French-Rocks ...	0	04	0	73	4	32	3	07	1	25		
District average ...	0	08	0	83	15	24	16	15	—0	91		
HASSAN												
Hassan (observatory)	0	29	0	82	24	12	21	88	2	24		
Manjarabad (Sakleshpur)	2	34	1	60	58	22	78	51	—20	29	Rice 2nd sort.	
Yedagud ...	0	19	0	74	21	12	26	37	—5	25		
Belur ...	0	24	0	58	24	83	28	18	—3	35	Ragi	
Channarayapatna ...	0	09	0	54	9	94	15	46	—5	52		
Arsikere ...	0	15	0	69	16	59	14	61	1	98	Kulthi	
Holenarsipur ...	0	07	0	60	16	95	10	50	6	45		
Alur ...	0	55	0	52	28	99	30	92	—1	93	Kadale	
District average ...	0	49	0	76	25	10	28	30	—3	20		
SHIMOGA												
Shimoga ...	0	66	0	61	18	58	23	70	—5	12		
Channagiri ...	0	82	0	72	13	68	19	19	—5	51		
Honnali ...	0	00	0	32	7	87	13	92	—6	05	Rice 2nd sort.	
Shikarpur ...	0	55	0	65	25	39	26	41	—1	02		
Sorab ...	1	93	1	18	41	17	51	14	—9	47	Ragi	
Sagar ...	2	20	1	38	58	79	68	56	—9	77		
Nagar Kallurkatte) ...	6	02	1	45	110	46	92	71	17	75	Kulthi	
Tirthahalli ...	5	92	2	25	95	07	108	84	—13	77		
Kumsi ...	1	29	0	86	27	86	32	08	—4	22		
District average ...	2	16	1	04	44	32	48	50	—4	18		
KADUR												
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	42	23	99	24	03	—0	04		
Kadur ...	0	00	0	32	14	06	12	97	1	09	Rice 2nd sort.	
Tarikere ...	0	89	0	69	23	13	25	60	—2	47		
Koppa ...	4	56	2	46	102	52	103	38	—0	86	Ragi	
Mudgere ...	3	93	1	79	72	75	73	45	—0	70		
Narasimharajpura ...	1	80	1	41	56	96	60	47	—3	51	Kulthi	
Sringeri ...	3	23	3	21	108	23	130	49	—22	26		
District average ...	2	05	1	47	57	38	61	46	—4	10	Kadale	
CHITALDRUG												
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	35	0	43	8	96	13	78	—4	82		
Challakere ...	0	00	0	45	4	22	9	00	—4	78	Rice 2nd sort.	
Hiriyur ...	0	29	0	64	5	91	11	50	—5	59		
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	56	10	40	14	13	—3	73	Ragi	
Davangere ...	0	28	0	53	6	27	14	75	—8	48		
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	85	6	39	11	83	—5	44	Kulthi	
Jagalur ...	0	06	0	45	8	35	12	52	—4	17		
Hosdurga ...	0	05	0	38	10	26	13	01	—2	75	Cholum	
Harihar ...	0	25	0	38	6	79	12	17	—5	38		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	7·50
Ragi	20·00	22·00	16·00
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	13·00
Kadale	...	...	...
Rice 2nd sort.	10·00	10·00	7·25
Ragi	25·00	25·00	14·00
Kulthi	16·25	16·00	12·00
Kadale	9·00	8·25	6·00
Rice 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·88
Ragi	22·00	20·00	16·72
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	10·55
Rice 2nd sort.	7·00	8·00	8·00
Ragi	25·00	25·00	20·00
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·00
Rice 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Ragi	25·00	25·00	12·00
Kulthi	16·00	16·00	9·00
Cholum	21·00	21·00	12·00
Kadale	9·00	9·00	5·00

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, groundnut, til, ragi, avare and thogari are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Til is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk.
The standing dry crops require rains immediately.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.
It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Closepet Taluk and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are attending to the removal of weeds in the fields already sown.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, groundnut, haraka, avare, jola, onions, same, thogri and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition. But in Sidlaghatta, Chintamani, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, it is reported that dry crops are withering for want of rains.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram and til in Srinivaspur Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Sajje and til in Bowringpet Taluk, nat ragi in Bagepalli Taluk, Verginia tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk, Samanthige flower and til in Malur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague in Alumbadi, Jodi Jothenhalli and Banahalli Villages in Bowringpet Taluk; and few villages in Kyavara Hobli, Chintamani Taluk and Mulbagal Town, Palicherlu, Kundatagurki Siddapur, Gollahalli, Anur, Gudla Narasimhanhalli, Dogranaganhalli, Malur, Jangamakote, Sugatur Pura, Cheemangla, and Hoskote and in many villages of Basettyhalli, Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Avalahalli, Angarekanhalli Kuppahalli, Devisettihalli, Gavigunhalli, Nallappanahalli, Bandahalli, Kachikadtha and Pathur Villages in Chikballapur Taluk; Srinivaspur and sorrounding villages in Srinivaspur Taluk. It is also reported that Small-pox is prevailing in Chickahosahalli Village in Goribidnur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except "Blackquarter" in some villages of Kasaba, Gulur, Pathapalya and Mittemari Hoblies in Bagepalli Taluk, Bodabandehalli and Vilapi villages in Goribidnur Taluk.
Water and fodder are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Rains are urgently required.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, til, groundnut in almost all the taluks; paddy in Tumkur Taluk, and paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk. The dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rains.
Crops Harvested.—Nati ragi in Pavagada Taluk and Paddy and sugarcane in

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.
As there is some scarcity for fodder in Madhugiri Taluk and in Nagalmadike and Kasaba Hoblies of Pavagada Taluk, all the State Forests in these areas have been thrown open for free grazing for a period of three months.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Blackquarter in parts of Chiknaikanhalli and Pavagada Taluks. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are stated to have been addressed in the matter of taking necessary action.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram in Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, ragi, oil seeds, tobacco and paddy in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk, paddy, ragi and horsegram in Maddur Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Horsegram, thogari, avare, greengram, paddy, ragi, sugarcane, cholum, chillies, cotton, til, mulberry and groundnut. Rain is needed in parts of Chamarajnagar, Krishnarajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi and cholum in Krishnarajanagar Taluk, ragi and til in Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugarcane in Mandya and Maddur and also groundnut and mulberry in Maddur Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Avare in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the Belur Taluk; ragi in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks; and jola cotton and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugarcane in the Chennarayapatna Taluk; and paddy in the Chennarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.
Crops are reported to be fading in the Arkalgud, Arsikere and Chennarayapatna Taluks for want of rains.

10. No signs of famine.
Prospects of the season are favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in some parts of Arkalgud Taluk, where it is reported that Blackquarter is prevailing and that the concerned Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is nearing completion in the taluk of Tirthahalli and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
State of the Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. During the week under report there was no rainfall at Honnali Taluk and the standing crops in this taluk are said to be withering. All the taluks except Hosanagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli are in urgent need of rainfall for the standing wet and dry crops.
The work of spraying chemicals to arecanut crop is reported to be going on in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Koleroga is reported to be diminishing in

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Rain is badly wanted in maidan taluks.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Rinderpest' in Durvigere Village, Ubrani Hobli, Chennagiri Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking needful action in the matter.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Reaping is going on in Tarikere and Kadur Taluks.
Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Tarikere Taluk; paddy in Koppa Taluk and transplantation of paddy crop in Tarikere Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, til, jola, coriander, togari, avare, areca, coffee and cardamom. The Amildar, Kadur, reports that inconvenience is being felt for sowing horsegram as there is no rainfall. The Amildar of Koppa Taluk reports that Koleroga is prevailing in many villages of his Taluk and the Assistant Director of Agriculture has stated that he would arrange for the demonstration in a small scale of spraying for areca crop.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; jola and til in Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district. It is reported that 'Rinderpest' was prevailing in Tarikere Town and in the villages of Sokke, Belenahalli, Anuvanahalli; and the Veterinary Inspector is taking action to treat the sick animals and to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available in all the taluks and the sub-taluk in the district.
Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia is reported to be prevailing in Halekumele, Bakenahalli and Bidarehalli villages of Mudgere Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil
State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition but in some parts they are reported to be withering away for want of rain.
Crops Harvested.—Jola and til in Hosdurga Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Black-quarter' in Pitlali village, Hiriyur Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspector concerned.
Water and fodder are generally available but on account of fodder difficulty in a few villages in Molakalmuru Taluk, owing to insufficient rainfall the Kamara Kaval State Forest has been thrown open for free grazing for three months.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 14th September 1937.

M. N. ANANDALWAR,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
(*Absent from the station*).